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1. GUYANA AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS CORPORATION (GAPC), GOG AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING AND MANAGING LARGE-SCALE AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES, INCLUDING FOOD PROCESSING AND STROAGE, HAS URGENT NEED FOR U.S. AGRIBUSINESS CONSULTANT SERVICES. GAPC LACKS SKILLED TECHNICAL AND MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL WO DESIGN, LAUNCH, AND MAINTAIN LARGE AGRO-PROJECTS.

2. WHILE IT TOO EARLY TO DESIGNATE THIS OPPOZUNITY A MAJOR PROJECT, U.S. AGRIBUSINESS INVOLVEMENT NOW COULD LEAD TO SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES. ONE POSSIBLE EXAMPLE IS CARICOM CORN/SOYA PROJECT, WHICH IS BOUND TO REQUIRE SOME OUTSIDE PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

3. FYI. WE BELIEVE GAPC IS AT STAGE WHERE IT STILL HAS NO RPT NO CLEAR IDEA OF HOW TO PROCEED IN TERMS OF CROP HANDLING, EXTENT OF FOOD PROCESSING OPERATION, MARKETING, ETC. OPPORTUNITY EXISTS THERE-FORE FOR AGRIBUSINESS TO INFLUENCE DIRECTION OF GAPC PROGRAMS AT EARLIEST STAGE. END FYI.
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